

**PREAMBLE
TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM
2003**

SITKA NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

PREAMBLE

Sitka National Historical Park posted its proposed compendium on the Internet and issued a press release soliciting comments from the public and interested parties from January 1, 2003 through February 15, 2003. The park also conducted government-to-government consultation with the Sitka Tribe of Alaska on February 5, 2003. In addition, the park Superintendent announced the public review process for its compendium at the January 9, 2003 meeting of the City and Borough of Sitka Parks and Recreation Committee and discussed the draft compendium with the State of Alaska Division of Governmental Coordination. Sitka National Historical Park received formal comments from the State of Alaska; no other comments were received.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Determinations:

The State of Alaska (State) pointed out that the parks deal with determinations differently and has asked for more consistency, suggesting that a separate document be created to list the determinations.

The National Park Service (NPS) believes that incorporating the determinations in the existing compendium helps the public understand the issue and would prefer to incorporate the determinations where possible. If a written determination is too lengthy to be incorporated the park will indicate that a full determination is available upon request or simply attach the determination to the end of the compendium.

Limit applicability to Federal Lands

The State contends that these compendium regulations only apply to park lands. They have requested a statement to that effect early in the compendium.

The limitations of the regulations and the compendium are carefully articulated in Title 36 CFR Sections 1.2 and 13.2 – Applicability and Scope - and do not require further elaboration or interpretation.

Compendiums as educational tools:

The State commented that the compendia may be a type of educational tool and supports the use of the compendia in that effort.

The NPS believes that while this is not the basic purpose of the compendiums, the NPS is supportive of the State's desire to see the document used for education.

36 CFR SPECIFIC COMMENTS:

1.5(a)(1) Closures and public use hours

The State recognized the importance of protecting public safety and the inherent dangers of mixing bicycles and large numbers of pedestrians on narrow wooded trails. They understand the park is working with local constituents on a long-term solution to the bicycle issue. Pending a final solution, after which the State encourages a possible special regulation, the State notes that judicious application of bicycle restrictions for human health and safety is appropriate in the compendium.

1.6 Permits

Comment was received from the State indicating that there are inconsistencies among the various compendiums. Some of these inconsistencies are editorial in nature while others are due to park specific differences. Editorial inconsistencies will be corrected.

2.1(a)(5) Designated areas for walking or climbing on cultural sites

The State has requested consistent wording where specific issues do not need to be addressed for a specific park. The NPS believes that consistency can be achieved by adopting the following:

“There are no designated areas. Walking and climbing on archeological and cultural resource sites is prohibited.”

2.1(b) Designated trails

The State of Alaska suggests using the words “No restrictions on walking or hiking.”

The NPS agrees with the State's suggestion.

Responding to a State comment on Sitka, the park agrees to change the language to read, “See section 1.5(a)(1) for public use limits and closures on park trails.” This is more appropriate and clearer than the “No Designations” of last year.

2.1(c)(1-3) Designated fruits and berries, to harvest by hand

The State of Alaska has suggested some default language in this section. The NPS believes that the parks can use the following:

“All edible fruits, berries, nuts and unoccupied seashells may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption.” The section on unoccupied seashells may not apply to all parks.

Sitka National Historical Park will delete the detailed list of specific berries and revise the language to the generic text used by most other park areas as requested by the State.

The park believes the justification for the limits on the amounts collected is valid and will continue to enforce the two quarts per person per day limit. For clarity, the park will also eliminate the entire paragraph on clams, mollusks and tidelands.

2.2(d) Established conditions and procedures for transporting lawfully taken wildlife through park areas

The State of Alaska has suggested consistent wording of this section. The NPS agrees to the State's proposal and will adopt the suggested wording except for those areas, such as Sitka, where wildlife is not transported through the area. For Sitka no conditions will be identified.

2.2(e) Designated areas for wildlife viewing with artificial light

The State of Alaska suggested adopting the Gates of the Arctic compendium entry. After consideration the areas where hunting is allowed agree to adopt the following modified version of the Gates of the Arctic compendium:

"No areas designated for closure. For sport hunting in the Preserve, State law prohibits the use of artificial light. Federal subsistence hunting regulations provide for the use of artificial light in some circumstances (50 CFR Part 100)."

Those parks without hunting will provide "No areas designated for closure."

2.3(a) Fishing

The State of Alaska has suggested adoption of compendium entries that will bring the NPS fishing regulations in Alaska into conformity with State Regulations. The Alaska specific regulation permitting fishing in park areas, 36 CFR 13.2, adopts applicable State and Federal law to the extent not inconsistent with 36 CFR 2.3. The NPS believes that any compendium entries must continue to be consistent with the regulations in Section 2.3

2.3(d)(2) Waters open to bait fishing in fresh water

Same comment as found under 2.3(a).

2.3(d)(8) Designated areas open for fishing from public boat docks, bridges, etc.

The State comments concerned wording used that could imply that the NPS may use this section beyond what is appropriate.

In order to clarify this section the header will be changed to "Designated areas open for fishing from motor road bridges and public boat docks." For those areas designating an opening, where possible, the wording will be:

"All areas are designated as open for fishing from motor road bridges and boat docks."

2.4(a)(2)(ii) Target Practice

The State of Alaska has suggested specific wording for this section. After considering the comment and the regulation, the NPS has concluded that the subsection can only

authorize a target practice facility in a park area by special regulation. Since no special regulations exist, the NPS will delete this entire section from the compendiums because 2.4(a)(2)(ii) does not authorize a compendium action.

2.10(d) Food Storage - designated areas and methods

The State of Alaska suggested two options. The NPS is adopting a modification of the State's proposal in Appendix B of their letter. There is a value to consistency where possible and the NPS suggests further work on this issue in conjunction with the State. The NPS recognizes that some variation will continue to exist because of differing environments, but where possible the parks will attempt to be consistent by using the language proposed by Kenai Fjords as a basis for the language in this section.

2.13(a)(1) Fires

The State of Alaska has proposed specific wording to expand the wording of Kenai Fjords compendium. The NPS agrees to the state's proposal as modified by replacing "pit" with "site":

"All trash (tin foil, burnt food, glass, and cans) must be removed from the fire site after use."

The State made a specific comment about fires at Sitka and for clarity the section now reads, "Fires are allowed only in elevated fire grills and at the fire ring located in the 2001 park addition." As per the region-wide discussions, the generic text about removing trash from the fire site was also added.

2.14(a)(5) Sanitation - designated areas for bathing and washing

The State of Alaska has proposed deleting the phrase "No designated areas." The wording about designated areas is needed so that the language complies with the specific regulation. The NPS agrees that where needed, in parks with public facilities, the additional explanatory language suggested by the State could be adopted to help educate the public.

"No designated areas; therefore unless allowed by the Superintendent, bathing and washing of cooking utensils, food and other property at all public water outlets, fixtures, or pools is prohibited."

2.14(a)(7) Sanitation - designated areas for disposal of fish remains

Similar comments to 2.14(a)(5) above. Parks will adopt the language suggested by the State where applicable.

2.14(a)(9) Human waste disposal in nondeveloped areas

The State of Alaska has suggested uniformity of distance in the compendium entries, where possible, and has suggested a standard of 100 feet as the appropriate distance from water, campsite, or a trail. The NPS agrees that where physically possible a uniform distance could be adopted but would like to work further with the State to consider national research and standards on this issue in determining the most appropriate

distance. The default distance in parks is 100 feet with the exception of Gates of the Arctic which has previously established a 200 foot standard.

For ease of reading the distance from water and the depth of burial have been combined in the same sentence and will continue to address the issue under 2.14(a)(9).

2.14(b) Carrying out human waste

The State of Alaska commented to 2.14(a)(9); however, these conditions are more appropriately addressed under 2.14(b).

The State has suggested that the parks provide options for the disposal of toilet paper including permitting the practice of burial, burning or carrying out toilet paper. The parks are reluctant to endorse burial of toilet paper as an appropriate method of disposal. Burning may not be appropriate in certain areas given fire danger in specific areas. Carry out remains the preferred option for disposal in most areas.

2.15(a)(1) Pets

The State of Alaska has suggested adopting a phrase from the regulation to go beyond the phrase “No additional conditions at present.” The parks believe that it is more appropriate for the public to refer to the regulation for the entire list of conditions that are applied to pets in the parks and have agreed to modify the entry to read:

This regulation section contains restrictions, such as “Pets must be leashed or otherwise physically restrained,” and therefore there are no additional conditions.

2.18 Snowmachine Use

The Wilderness Society and co-signers The National Parks Conservation Association, The Alaska Quiet Rights Coalition, and the Alaska Center for the Environment commented that the wording of 2.18 must be clarified to ensure that readers are aware that all areas are closed to snowmachine use under this section. The authors of this comment are correct.

The NPS proposes to alter the language to read “No areas designated for snowmachine use” and where applicable the following may be added:

“Superseded in part by 43 CFR 36.11 Special access.
Superseded by 36 CFR 13.46 for subsistence use.”

The “Non-traditional Activities” in the header will also be deleted.

2.19(a) Winter Activities

The State of Alaska has suggested default language where no park specific issues exist. Some parks presently state “no designated areas.” The State suggests “All areas are open to winter use.”

The NPS agrees that the language could be confusing. In those areas with no parking areas or roads the respective compendiums will state that this section does not apply. Those areas that do not allow skiing, snowshoeing, etc on roads and parking areas open to vehicle traffic will state:

“Roads and parking areas open to vehicle traffic in the winter are not designated as open to winter activities.”

2.35(a)(3)(i) Alcoholic beverages

Based on a comment by the State, Sitka will delete the phrase “...and on park beaches” from this section. The city has an open container law and this change also reflects the park’s response to Sitka Police Department’s concerns regarding alcohol use.

2.60 Grazing

The State of Alaska commented that the parks adopt consistent language for this section unless park specific issues need to be addressed. The NPS agrees and will adopt the State’s suggested language.

2.62(b) Memorialization – designation of areas for scattering ashes:

The State of Alaska has commented that most park areas do not require a permit for the scattering of ashes and questions the need for a permit. The parks that presently require a permit will reconsider the need for permitting. In large natural areas the scattering of ashes will generally be allowed without a permit; however, parks with significant developed areas may choose to require a permit for the developed areas.

3.20(a) Waterskiing

The State of Alaska has suggested “No restrictions at present.” In many cases the parks do not see waterskiing as a significant activity; however, where it is necessary to address the activity the parks believe that designating the appropriate waters is consistent with the requirements of the regulations. For consistency, these parks will state:

“All waters are designated as open.”

3.21(a)(1) Swimming and bathing

The State requested that Sitka delete the sentence “Bathing is not allowed in park waters.” The park has changed the sentence for clarity to “All areas of the park are closed to bathing.”

13.17(e)(5)(i) Designated cabins for general public use

The State has recommended that in areas where public cabins exist and are not under a public use permit, the parks adopt language giving the public short term authority to use the cabins for up to 14 days. The parks discussed this issue and found that there are significant differences in cabin management between the parks in Alaska for a variety of reasons. The NPS believes that this issue cannot be addressed with default general language and must be addressed on a park-by-park basis.

13.19(b) Carrying Firearms

The NPS appreciates the State of Alaska's comments on the present regulations and the willingness to assist the parks in resolving the issue.

13.22 Abandoned and Unattended personal property

The State of Alaska has commented that the NPS should adopt uniform treatment of caches. The parks will continue to work toward wording that can be applied to more than one area. Some parks believe that it is necessary to make allowances for differences between developed areas or areas with mountaineering concerns or other special concerns. These issues will be covered in the specific park's determinations.

13.30(d)(2) Camping

The State of Alaska has commented that it believes special regulations are needed to improve restrictions on camping. The NPS appreciates the State's discussion of this issue and proposes to refer to the existing State regulations in the development of Federal regulations.

13.69(a)(2) Customary trade of handicraft articles made from plant materials

The State of Alaska has proposed that the NPS support the adoption of a special regulation allowing the customary trade of handicraft articles similar to the Kobuk Valley specific regulation. The NPS has been reviewing its regulation of customary trade, and agrees that there may be a need for some modifications to accommodate customary and traditional activities.

43 CFR SPECIFIC COMMENTS:**36.11(f)(3)(ii) Salvage of downed aircraft**

The State of Alaska commented in support of the general provision in most compendiums which details the requirement for a permit prior to salvaging downed aircraft.

36.11(g)(1) ORVs on established trails.

The NPS appreciates the State's comments regarding ORV use. We believe that the differences in the treatment of this issue between the individual parks reflect the differences in existing use patterns and differing management plans.

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National Park Service (NPS) regulations applicable to the protection and equitable public use of units of the National Park System grant specified authorities to a park superintendent to allow or restrict certain activities. NPS regulations are found in Titles 36 and 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and created under authority and responsibility granted the Secretary of Interior in Titles 16 and 18 of the United States Code. The following compendium comprises a listing of all NPS regulations that provide the Superintendent with discretionary authority to make designations or impose public use restrictions or conditions. The larger body of NPS regulations that do not provide discretionary authority to the Superintendent is not cited in this compendium. A complete and accurate picture of regulations governing use and protection of the park can only be gained by viewing this compendium in context with the full body of applicable regulations found in Titles 36 and 43 CFR. *Please contact Sitka National Historical Park, Sitka, Alaska at (907) 747-6281 for questions relating to information provided in this compendium.*

TITLE 36 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.5 Closures and public use limits

(a)(1) Visiting hours, public use limits, closures

The Park is a “day use area”. Park grounds are open the following hours:

Summer months (beginning May 15 to September 30)

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Winter months (beginning October 1 to May 14)

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The upper bus parking lot is reserved for tour buses and oversized vehicles between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. from May 15 to September 30. Small buses are allowed in the lower parking lot only to drop off and pick up passengers with disabilities.

Both upper and lower Visitor Center parking lots are closed to all use after the park grounds are closed. No overnight parking is allowed within park boundaries.

Pedestrian through-traffic is allowed on the section of trail between Sawmill Creek Road, over the Indian River footbridge, to or from the upper Visitor Center parking lot after park grounds are closed, provided that pedestrians do not loiter. All other portions of the trail system and grounds are closed before and after grounds hours.

Eating, drinking and smoking are prohibited inside park facilities, including the Visitor Center, Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural Center, and the Russian Bishop's House.

Skating, skateboarding or using other similar recreational devices, is not allowed in the park. Prohibited areas include sidewalks and parking areas. *These devices are prohibited based on safety concerns that skaters are not adequately able to stop or avoid other pedestrians or vehicles.*

Bicycle riding is prohibited in the park, except in parking areas. Bicycles may be walked through the park via the most direct route possible to or from the Sawmill Creek Road entrance and the upper Visitor Center parking area. Bicycles may be parked in the bike racks provided near each trail entrance. Leaving bicycles unattended in the park for more than 20 minutes, other than in designated bike racks, is prohibited.

This activity is prohibited based on safety concerns that bicyclists are not adequately able to stop to avoid other pedestrians or vehicles.

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding closures, visiting hours, and public use limits.

(a)(2) Designated areas for specific use or activity or conditions

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding designated areas and conditions for engaging in certain activities.

1.6(f) Compilation of activities requiring a permit

- Collecting research specimens, (2.5)
- Operating a power saw in developed areas, (2.12(a)(2))
- Operating a portable motor or engine in undeveloped areas, (2.12(a)(3))
- Operating a public address system, (2.12(a)(4))
- Air delivery, (2.17(a)(3))
- Noncommercial soliciting, (2.37)
- Using, possessing, storing, or transporting explosives, blasting agents, or explosive materials, (2.38(a))
- Special events, (2.50(a))
- Public assemblies and meetings, (2.51(a))
- Sale and distribution of printed matter, (2.52(a))
- Residing on federal lands, (2.61(a))
- Installing a monument, (2.62(a))
- Commercial notices or advertisements, (5.1)
- Commercial operations, (5.3)
- Commercial photography or filming, (5.5)

- Repair or construction of any structure or facility, road, trail, or airstrip on federal lands, (5.7)
- Salvaging, removing, possessing aircraft, (43 CFR 36.11(f)(3)(ii))
- Helicopter landings, (43 CFR 36.11(f)(4))
- Off-road vehicle (ORV) use, (43 CFR 36.11(g)(2))
- Temporary access across federal land for survey, geophysical or exploratory work, (43 CFR 36.12(c))

PART 2. RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

2.1(a)(4) Designated areas for collection of dead and downed timber for firewood

Woodcutting and gathering are prohibited within the park boundaries.

2.1(a)(5) Designated areas and conditions for walking, climbing on archeological cultural resource sites

There are no designated areas. Walking or climbing on archeological and cultural resource sites is prohibited.

2.1(b) Designated trails

See section 1.5(a)(1) for public use limits and closures on park trails.

2.1(c)(1-3) Designated fruits and berries, to harvest by hand for personal use

All edible fruits, berries, and/or nuts may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption in reasonable amounts not to exceed two quarts per person per day.

2.2(d) Established conditions and procedures for transporting lawfully taken wildlife through the park area

No conditions or procedures.

2.2(e) Designated areas for wildlife viewing with artificial light

No areas designated for closure.

2.3(d)(2) Fresh waters designated as open to bait fishing with live or dead minnows or other bait fish, amphibians, non-preserved fish eggs or fish roe

No waters designated as open to fishing with the types of bait identified above. Other types of bait may be used in accordance with State law.

2.4(a)(2)(i) Carrying of weapons at designated locations and times

Weapons and traps may not be carried within the park. See 2.4(a)(3), which authorizes possession of unloaded weapons that are either inoperable or inaccessible in vehicles and vessels.

2.10(a) Camping-conditions and permits

Superseded by 13.72(a).

2.10(d) Food storage – designated areas and methods

No restrictions at present.

2.11 Picnicking – designated areas

Superseded by 13.18(b).

2.13(a)(1) Fires – designated areas and conditions

Fires are allowed only in elevated fire grills and at the fire ring located in the 2001 park addition. All trash (tin foil, burnt food, glass and cans) must be removed from the fire site after use.

2.14(a)(2) Sanitation and refuse – using government receptacles

No conditions established.

2.14(a)(5) Sanitation - designated areas for bathing and washing

No designated areas; therefore, unless allowed by the Superintendent, bathing and washing of cooking utensils, food and other property at all public water outlets, fixtures, or pools is prohibited.

2.14(a)(7) Sanitation – designated areas for disposal of fish remains

No designated areas at present.

2.14(a)(8) Sanitation – human waste in developed areas

Human waste must be disposed of in public restrooms and outhouses where available.

2.14(a)(9) Sanitation – designated areas for disposal of human waste in undeveloped areas

No designated areas.

2.14(b) Sanitation – conditions concerning disposal, carrying out of human waste

No conditions at present.

2.15(a)(1),(a)(3),(a)(5),(b),(e) Pets

Pets may be left unattended on park grounds for a brief period of time, not to exceed fifteen minutes. Unattended pets must be restrained. Pets may be briefly leashed to a sign post or porch post, provided they do not disturb other park visitors, restrict access, or obstruct roads or walkways. Unattended pets may remain in personal vehicles in a park parking lot a maximum of four hours, provided the vehicle has adequate ventilation and the pet does not make an unreasonable amount of noise.

Pet owners must properly dispose of pet excrement deposited in the park. All excrement must be removed from park trails and grounds. Owners may dispose of excrement in covered waste cans provided throughout the park.

2.16(a)-(c) Horses and pack animals

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

2.17(a)(1) Aircraft operation

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(1).

2.17(a)(2) Aircraft operation near docks, piers, swimming beaches and other designated areas

No areas prohibited at present.

2.17(c)(1) Removal of downed aircraft

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(3)(ii)

2.18(c) Snowmobile -designated areas for use

No areas designated for snowmobile use.

Superseded in part by 43 CFR 36.11(c) Special access.

2.19(a) Winter activities – designations

Roads and parking areas open to vehicle traffic in the winter are not designated as open to winter activities.

2.20 Skating and skateboards

See section 1.5(a)(1) for public use limits and closures. Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

2.21 Smoking

All public buildings are closed to smoking unless specifically allowed and signed as a designated area. Smoking is prohibited within 100 feet of a park fuel storage facility.

These restrictions are intended to protect public health and public safety from fire or explosion around fuel storage facilities.

2.22 Property – designated areas for leaving property unattended for more than 24 hours

No designated areas.

2.35(a)(3)(i) Alcoholic beverages – areas closed to consumption

The consumption of an alcoholic beverage and/or the possession of an open bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage in the park is allowed only at locations with picnic tables or where fires are allowed under 2.13(a)(1). All other areas are closed.

This limited use is implemented according to the Superintendent's determination that the consumption of an alcoholic beverage and/or the possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage is inappropriate considering other uses of the location and the purposes for which the park is maintained and established.

2.38(b) Explosives – areas designated for using fireworks

No areas designated for use of fireworks. Fireworks are prohibited.

2.51(e) Public assemblies/meetings – designated areas

Any park area(s) may be designated for use by the public for assemblies and meetings, provided a permit to do so has been issued by the Superintendent.

2.52(e) Sale and distribution of printed matter - areas designated for such use

Any park area(s) may be designated for use by the public for First Amendment activities, provided a permit to do so has been issued by the Superintendent.

2.60(a)(3) Designated areas for grazing

No areas designated for grazing.

2.62(b) Memorialization - designation of areas for scattering of ashes

All areas of the park are open to scattering of ashes with a permit from the Superintendent.

PART 3. BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES

3.3 Permits

No permits required at present.

3.6(i) Boating, prohibited operations – designated launching areas

No designated areas.

3.6(j) Operating a vessel not directly accessible by road

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(d).

3.6(k) Launching or operating airboats

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(d).

3.6(l) Operating a vessel in excess of designated size

No maximum size designations at present.

3.20(a) Water skiing - designated waters

No designated waters at present.

3.21(a)(1) Swimming and bathing - areas designated as closed

No areas designated as closed to swimming. All areas of the park are closed to bathing.

3.23(a) SCUBA and snorkeling – designated conditions in swimming areas, docks, etc.

No designated waters at present.

PART 4. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

4.10 Travel on park roads and designated routes - areas designated for off-road use in Preserves

No designations at present. See also 43 CFR 36.11(c),(g).

4.11(a) Load weight and size limits – permit requirements and restrictive conditions

No restrictions at present.

4.21(b)-(c) Speed limits - designation of a different speed limit

Not applicable.

4.30(a) Bicycles - closed areas

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e). See also Section 1.5 Closures.

4.30(d)(1) Wilderness closed to bicycle use

Not applicable.

4.31 Hitchhiking - designated areas

No conditions established.

PART 13. ALASKA REGULATIONS

SUBPART A – PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

13.18(a) Restricted areas for camping

Areas temporarily restricted or closed to camping are listed under 13.30(d)(2).
See also 13.72(a) for camping restrictions.

13.18(b) Picnicking

No restrictions at present.

13.30(d)(1) Temporary closures and restrictions relating to the use of aircraft, motorboats, and non-motorized surface transportation or to the taking of fish and wildlife

No closures or restrictions at present.

13.30(d)(2) Temporary closures and restrictions (other)

No closures or restrictions at present.

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TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITY SYSTEMS (Access Regulations)**

36.11(c) Temporary closures or restrictions on the use of snowmachines for traditional activities

No closures or restrictions at present.

36.11(d) Temporary closures or restrictions on use of motorboats

No closures or restrictions at present.

36.11(e) Temporary closures or restrictions on use of non-motorized surface transportation

See safety closure to bicycles and skating devices listed under section 1.5(a)(1) of this document. No closures or restrictions at present.

36.11(f)(1) Temporary closures or restrictions on landing areas for fixed-wing aircraft

No closures or restrictions at present.

36.11(f)(3)(ii) Established procedure for salvaging and removing downed aircraft

A permit is required from the Superintendent before downed aircraft may be salvaged and removed from the park; violation of the terms and conditions of the permit is prohibited. *This requirement allows the Superintendent to establish terms and conditions for salvage operations as necessary to protect resources, provide for public safety, and minimize impacts on visitors.*

36.11(g)(1) Use of off-road vehicles (ORV) on established trails

No trails designated for ORV use at present. ORV use is not allowed in the park.

This compendium is approved and rescinds all previous compendiums for Sitka National Historical Park.

Superintendent

Date